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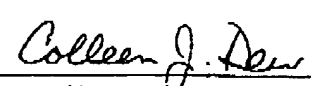
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Docket No.	FIS920010380US1
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Attached: Amendment

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Applicant(s): Mahmoud M. Khojasteh et al.					
Serial No. 10/026,184	Filing Date December 21, 2001	Examiner Cynthia Hamilton	Group Art Unit 1752		
Invention: UNDERLAYER COMPOSITIONS FOR MULTILAYER LITHOGRAPHIC PROCESSES					
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Amendment

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The following amendment is submitted in response to the office action dated August 27, 2003.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.